



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH**

**Sr. No.208**

**TA-133-2025  
Date of Decision: 28.08.2025**

**RITU**

**...Applicant**

**Versus**

**VIJAY KUMAR**

**....Respondent**

**CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ARCHANA PURI**

Present:- Mr. A.S.Kang, Advocate  
for the applicant.

None for the respondent.

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**ARCHANA PURI, J. (Oral)**

Perusal of the paperbook reveals that on the last date of hearing, the respondent did not make appearance. Prior to the last date also, none had made appearance on his behalf, despite service. Even today, he has not made appearance. As such, the respondent is proceeded against *ex parte*.

The counsel for the applicant heard.

The applicant-wife has filed the present application for seeking transfer of the petition under Section 9 of the Hindu Marriage Act i.e. DMC/420/2024, titled '*Vijay Kumar v/s Ritu*', filed by the respondent-husband, pending in the Family Court, Hisar and she seeks transfer of the same to the Court of competent jurisdiction at Panipat.

At the very outset, it is submitted by the counsel for the applicant that the marriage between the parties, had taken place on 24.12.2021, but no child was born from the said wedlock. On account of the matrimonial dispute, the parties are residing separate. The applicant is not



having any source of earning and is dependant upon her parental family. The applicant has filed maintenance petition, which is pending in the courts at Panipat and the respondent is already making appearance in the same. Besides the same, he is also facing trial in the case, bearing FIR No.87 dated 08.04.2024 under Sections 323, 406, 498, 506, 34 IPC, in the courts at Panipat. The distance between the two places is stated to be 160 kms.

In view of the aforesaid mitigating circumstances, more particularly, when the respondent having not come forward to resist the transfer application, the same is allowed and the petition under Section 9 of the Hindu Marriage Act i.e. DMC/420/2024, titled '*Vijay Kumar v/s Ritu*', filed by the respondent-husband, stands transferred from the Family Court, Hisar, to the Court of competent jurisdiction at Panipat. The requisite record of the aforesaid case be sent by the Family Court, Hisar, to the District and Sessions Judge, Panipat.

Learned District and Sessions Judge, Panipat, shall assign the said petition to the Family Court, Panipat. Even, the parties are directed to appear before the Family Court, Panipat, within a period of one month from today onwards.

**28.08.2025**

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**(ARCHANA PURI)  
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No